city induction plans, regional power requirements and other relevant techno-economic considerations.

Foreign Assistance for Mini Hydro-Electric Projects

648. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any foreign country has offered to establish mini hydro-electric projects in the country;

(b) if so, whether Government have considered the offer; if so, with what result;

(c) whether the Government have finalised the location of these plants; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (d) Swedish interest has been evinced in the implementation of mini/micro hydro-electric projects. Mini/micro-hydel projects for Guntur (2x2 MW) and D-83/18th Mile (2x0.75 MW) in Andhra Pradesh, Kakroi project (100 KW) in Haryana and the Panam Canal Project (2 MW) in Gujarat, have been posed for Swedish assistance.

Power Plants in Orissa

649. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of power plants proposed to be set up in Orissa by the end of the 7th Plan period;

(b) the various stages at which the proposed hydel plants of Orissa are pending execution;

(c) the steps taken to expedite the execution of the power projects;

(d) whether any foreign assistance has been sought for these power plants; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) what is the amount of foreign exchange involved therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) Five Power Plants are proposed to be set up in Orissa in the State Sector during the Seventh Plan period.

(b) The Rengali H.E. Project (100 MW) and the Upper Kolab H.E. Project (80 MW out of a total capacity of 240 MW) have been commissioned. The others are in various stages of implementation and are expected to be commissioned during the period 1987-88 to 1989-90.

(c) The steps taken to expedite the work on the different Power Projects include close monitoring of the various activities in the implementation of the rojects arranging Joint Co-ordination Meetings with the Project authorities/ Manufacturers/Suppliers/ Construction agencies; and visits by Senior Officers of the Central Electricity Authority/Department of Power to the Project sites.

(d) and (e) The details of foreign assistance for the Orissa Power Projects are as under:

Sl. No.	Project	Foreign Assistance
1.	Upper Indravati (IDA Credit)	U.S. $ 170 million
2.	Upper Indravati (IBRD Loan)	U.S. $ 156.4 million
3.	Hirakund Hydro (Japanese Loan)	Yen 1.5 billion